

PACIFIC COAST "AD" MEN ARRIVED TO-DAY

Over Thirty Prominent Publicity Experts Attending Annual Convention in Victoria--Times Entertains To-Night.

The first session of the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association is in progress this afternoon at the rooms of the Victoria Development & Tourist Association. There are over thirty delegates, including some of the best known publicity experts in the Pacific coast, but of the American continent. When the names of Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of the National Magazine; Frederic E. Scottford, coast representative of the Quoin Club, New York, and Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, Portland, are mentioned, it may be seen that the foregoing statement is no exaggeration. Half of these arrived from Seattle by the steamer Indianapolis at 1.30 o'clock, escorted by Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the local society. They were met at the wharf by members of the executive and reception committees and taken to their respective hotels. The remainder will come over on the Princess Victoria to-night.

It was 2.30 o'clock or thereabouts when the "ad" men assembled at the Port street rooms of the Development & Tourist Association. The apartments had been prepared for their reception and were a fitting index to the wealth of floral beauty to be found in the vicinity of Victoria at this season of the year. Sweet peas of every imaginable hue adorned the tables and exuded a soft delicate perfume which gave to the atmosphere a sweetness almost imperceptible but none the less delightful. Other varieties of flowers had been used with equal profusion but with perfect taste, the effect being charming in the extreme and eliciting many admiring comments from the visitors. The "home industry" exhibi-

tion was provided for by a variety of outings, it being particularly desirous to give them an opportunity to see as many as possible of the beautiful resorts to be found throughout the suburbs of Victoria.

Every effort will be made to give the delegates a good time while in Victoria.



Frederick E. Scottford

As the coast representative of the Quoin Club, F. E. Scottford's address on "What Am I Trying to Do for the Pacific Coast?" will be listened to with interest.

ISLAND LUMBER FOR ATLANTIC CENTRES

Sutton Mills on West Coast Arranging to Ship Output Round the Horn by Sailing Vessels.

From time to time reference has been made in these columns to the immense undertaking which has been commenced on the west coast of Vancouver Island in connection with the lumbering industry under the name of the Sutton Lumber & Trading Company. The works are now nearing completion and when finished the island will have the largest lumber mill on the Pacific coast and one of the greatest in the world.

The control of the mills is in the hands of residents of the United States, who are thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the market, and have launched into the enterprise with absolute knowledge of all the conditions. A scarcity of labor has interfered so far with the completion of the mill or it would have been in running order now. It is, however, expected that within three weeks the machinery will be in operation, and the immense works will commence cutting. The intention is to keep the mills

Running Without Interruption day and night. The capacity of the works is about 100,000 feet of lumber a day with an additional output of shingles of 450,000 each day. The latter department is to be made one of the great features of the enterprise. The works are situated at Mosquito harbor on Clayoquot Sound.

To the ordinary mind such an enterprise in itself would be considered ample to conduct under one control. But the company of Americans behind this great mill venture are not going to be satisfied with a single mill such as described if even it is the largest on the coast. Already arrangements are being made, it is reported, for an extension of business, and it is expected that almost immediately a new mill will be built on Nootka Sound. Just what the capacity of this latter mill will be is not decided yet, but according to reports received from the West coast, it will be a considerable one.

Next week in preparation for the beginning of sawing operations the mill will continue at Mosquito harbor. There will, it is said, be about 350 men employed at the start, and with the families represented among these a very considerable town will come into existence on the island. The management of the mills are at present it is reported negotiating for extensions of their holdings in order to provide for the new mill to be erected. Cruisers are in the woods investigating and it is expected that very shortly large additions will be made to the limits now under the control of the company.

A manufacturer of artificial teeth, pleading at Clerkenwell County court that trade was never so bad as at present, got an order against him reduced.

GUARDS ENTER CITY AT DEAD OF NIGHT

Russian Government Preparing For Emergency--Lower House of Parliament Adopts Address to the People.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, July 20. Extreme nervousness and excitement prevails among all classes owing to the fear that the action of the lower house of parliament in adopting early this morning an address to the people may be the signal for a coup d'etat against the government. It is rumored that the step has been decided upon, and the Strana prints a report that an imperial ukase ordering the dissolution of parliament has already been signed. The feeling of general alarm is increased by the fact that night guard regiments have been

HON. J. DUNSMUIR WINS WILL CASE

PRIVY COUNCIL HAS
DISMISSED APPEAL

Decision Reached by Law Lords Upholds Finding in Courts of This Province.

A private dispatch received in Victoria this morning conveys the information that the hearing of the appeal before the judicial committee of the Privy Council in Dunsmuir and Hopper vs. Dunsmuir has been concluded; with the decision in favor of Hon. James Dunsmuir, the respondent in the case. This decision by the highest court in the empire disposes of the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir case, which was commenced in the courts of this province to break the will of the late Alex. Dunsmuir.

In the first instance the case, it will be remembered, came up for hearing before Mr. Justice Drake. The trial was a long one, well remembered by Victorians. The decision of Mr. Justice Drake was in favor of the defendant, Hon. James Dunsmuir. The will of the late Alex. Dunsmuir was attacked at the trial on the ground that the testator was incompetent at the time of making it to execute a will, and that he was suffering from alcohol dementia. It was further argued that undue influence was used on his brother's behalf.

The trial judge decided against these contentions, finding the will a good one. An appeal was taken then to the Full court, when Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Balfour and Mr. Justice Hender heard argument. The unanimous decision of the court was in support of the finding of the trial judge and dismissing the appeal.

The final test of the case came in the appeal now concluded before the Privy Council. In this instance also the decision is in favor of the defendant and in support of the finding of the trial judge.

JEWEL ROBBERY.

Two Arrests Have Been Made by the New York Police.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 20. Two arrests have been made by the police in connection with the robbery of \$50,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Halsey Corwin, which was reported to the authorities on Wednesday last. Alfred King, a bookmaker, was taken into custody today on suspicion of knowing something about the robbery. A young woman wearing many jewels and giving her name as Elizabeth McBetty is also detained at police headquarters in the hope that she may be able to throw some light on the mysterious affair.

In what manner either King or Miss McBetty came to know anything about the robbery was carefully concealed by the police after they were arrested, which gave rise to the presumption that other arrests would follow. A mystery is also made of the circumstances under which the Corwin jewels were stolen, the persons interested refusing to make public even the location where the theft occurred, other than to say that the public should know while Mrs. Corwin was visiting friends in town.

DESERT DOWIE.

Christian Church Community in Berlin Throws Out Allegiance to the Prophet.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 20. A cable dispatch to a morning paper from Berlin says: "At a meeting yesterday of the members of the Christian Church Community, founded by John Alexander Dowie on his visit to Berlin, it was resolved unanimously to throw off all allegiance to the prophet and to form a distinct mission with the title of 'Free Evangelical Church of Believing Christians'."

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entering upon a revolutionary role. During the debate that took place at the point that the address did not summon the people to support parliament against the government, and instead of provoking the masses to an uprising it adjured them to remain quiet. Nevertheless they were forced, owing to dissensions in their own ranks, to eliminate a declaration in favor of the principle of payment for expropriated land, thus in a measure confirming the idea prevalent among the peasantry that the

Confiscation of the land would be for their benefit, pure and simple. The evident desire of the Constitutional Democrats to extract the teeth from the address drove the members of the group of toll out of the house with the avowed intention of issuing their own proclamation. This meant an unmitigated evil, as it might open the door to a final opportunity for an agreement between the Constitutional Democrats and the government. Unless this happened immediately the indications are that the Constitutional Democrats as a party will go to pieces, the radical wing going over to the left and the Conservative wing disappearing among the scattered elements of the right.

Even if the present crisis is passed without a surrender of the government, things are almost sure to drift from bad to worse.

and in the end the government will be forced to disperse parliament at the point of the bayonet, as its role as buffer between the government and the revolution is rapidly appearing.

The Misa and three other newspapers of this city were confiscated today.

Witte Will Return.
Moscow, July 19. The Russo-Slovo today publishes a dispatch saying that former Premier Witte and former Interior Minister Durnovo have had a conference at Geneva, Switzerland, and that M. Witte has prepared to start for St. Petersburg.

ANOTHER BLOW AT AMERICAN MEAT

GERMANY TO ENFORCE
NEW REGULATIONS

They Will Still Further Reduce the Imports of Products of Packing Houses.

(Associated Press.)
New York, July 20. The Herald's correspondent at Berlin cables the following: "Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's official assurance that the new inspection laws will guarantee the purity of all American meat exports, I am informed that Germany will enforce new and more stringent regulations after September 15th against imports from American packing houses. Meat inspectors at various ocean ports have been instructed that beginning on the date named, they are to scrutinize the glands of all imported meat cuts for tuberculosis, and if symptoms are discovered the meat is not to be permitted to enter."

"This constitutes a direct blow at what remains of the American meat import trade in Germany. As the meat comes with the glands removed before shipment, packers being unable to leave in the glands without spoiling other cuts not destined for export, the pieces in question will be practically excluded from Germany after the new regulations go into effect."

has stopped the shipment of American meat goods to Germany in Southwest Africa, although a supply until October was contracted for via the free port of Hamburg."

THE ECLIPSE STAKES.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 20. Llangbeber, ridden by Mayer, won the Eclipse stakes at Sandown park today. Heppo was second and Wombwell was third. Nine horses started.

The number of inhabitants per thousand engaged in agriculture in Switzerland, according to a report to the Confederation, is 82. The number per thousand engaged in business is ninety-one.

HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Will Take Over Plants in Number of Cities in Southern California.

(Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Calif., July 20. The Herald to-day says: "Articles of incorporation of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 stock and \$10,000,000 bonds, were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The incorporators are local capitalists. The company has been organized for the purpose of taking over and combining the Home telephone plants in several of the Southern California cities."

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS PERISHED IN FLAMES

(Associated Press.)
Samara, Russia, July 20. The latest from Syzran, province of Simbirsk, is that the city is a heap of ruins.

Hundreds of persons lost their lives and several men suspected of incendiarism were lynched.

Food for the starving inhabitants of Syzran is being sent from here and from Saratoff.

AUGUST ROSENBERG HAS BEEN RELEASED

(Associated Press.)
Altona, Prussia, July 20. August Rosenberg, formerly of Seattle, Wash., who was arrested here July 3rd on the charge of being engaged in an anarchist conspiracy, has been released.

The judge who investigated the case declared that the testimony of the prisoner was inadequate, adding that no suspicion remained in the minds of the authorities against him.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Will Sail For New York on the Steamer Amerika.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, July 20. John D. Rockefeller will sail for New York this evening on the steamer Amerika. He occupied a private car attached to the special "summer train" and was accompanied by his physician and members of his family. Mr. Rockefeller declined to discuss the announcements of legal proceedings against him, which are awaiting his arrival in the United States.



T. H. Merz

Secretary Treasurer of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association and Publisher of the Merz Magazine of Los Angeles.

tion was carefully inspected before the association was called to order and the advertising men all appeared to take great interest in ascertaining what products were manufactured in British Columbia's capital. A pleasantly informal gathering was broken up by the appearance of His Worship Mayor Morley and the ensuing greetings. The mayor then read an address of welcome.

After the usual response in which the chairman, H. P. Stebbins, president of the association, and others expressed their appreciation of the mayor's courtesy in appropriate terms, the business of the first session was proceeded with. L. H. Merz, acting as secretary, submitted a budget of correspondence.

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to dispose of all routine matters and take up some of the more important items before the adjournment.

This evening those attending the convention were the guests of the Times Printing & Publishing Company. The E. & N. suburban train will be held later than usual for their convenience and will make an extra fast trip to Shawinigan lake. Dinner will be served at the Strathcona hotel at 8 o'clock. The repeat over, the visitors will be given an opportunity to enjoy their after-dinner cigar amid surroundings which, for scenic beauty, would be hard to excel. They will see the lake, one of the most popular of Victoria's resorts, under the most favorable conditions. A placid expanse of water, stretching for miles in either direction

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Issued by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 29.—5 a. m.—Little change has taken place in weather conditions during the past 24 hours. The high remains on the Coast, and a vast area of low pressure, with its northern and southern centres in the Northwest provinces and Arizona respectively, stretches from the Coast ranges to the valley of the Mississippi. Thunderstorms and showers have occurred at Barkerville and in the prairie provinces. The temperature is about normal on the Pacific slope and higher in the Northwest.

Forecasts:
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate southerly wind, generally fair and warm today and Saturday.

Flower Exhibition This Year Promises
to Equal Any Hitherto Held
in This City.

Class B—Amateurs. Pot Plants.
Begonias, Tuberous, single, 10—1st, \$3;
2nd, \$2. Begonias, Tuberous, double, 10—

\$1.50; 2nd, \$1. Geraniums, in flower, 2-1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1. Geraniums, double and semi-double, in flower, 4-1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1. Geraniums, single, in flower, 4-1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1. Gloxinias, 3-1st, \$1.50; 2nd,

At a meeting of the directors last evening the exhibition arrangements were fully discussed. The table decoration competition promises to awaken

The fog alarm will consist of a diaphone, operated with air compressed

Winnipeg, July 19.—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$9,488,173. For the same week last year the clearings were \$7,634,183, and

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CONTROL OF WATER-SUPPLY.

With reference to the question of the water supply of the city of Victoria the Times has expressed its own opinions, not the opinions of the Mayor, nor of the City Council, nor of capitalists who have water to sell, or who may have property they wish to dispose of. Our opinions have not varied as the phases of the situation have changed, as our readers know well. For several years we have warned those responsible for the condition of the water supply that their inclination to procrastinate must eventually culminate in a serious situation. The serious situation is with us. We say the gravity of the occasion cannot be relieved by any such makeshift as connection of the city system with the seven-inch water main that supplies Victoria West. Are we right or are we wrong in making that statement? Nothing can be done to improve matters during the present dry season. That is granted. We say, therefore, that the plain duty of those in authority is to find out definitely which of the various schemes that have been tentatively considered for the improvement of the water supply is the best scheme from the point of view of the quantity and quality of water available and economy of installation and administration. These are the points to be ascertained, and we hold that those who by alarmist cries in regard to the alleged criticalness of the situation and the unwholesomeness of Elk Lake water are endeavoring to stampede the city into the consummation of a bargain with the Esquimalt Water Works Company cannot be considered as actuated by disinterested motives. We are gravely informed that no one has heard it even suggested that there was a proposition on foot to transfer the control of the water works system of the city to a private company. According to our understanding of the communications that from time to time have passed between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the company known as the Esquimalt Water Works Company, the aim of the manager of the water company has been to sell to the city, not the works as they stand, but the water collected by the works. If the city were to accede to any such proposition, would it not be transferring the control of the water works system to a private company? We think it would; and we contend, in the light of the experience of other cities—and in the light of the experience, we might also say, of institutions not far from home—that would be a grievous mistake. But we are not prejudiced against the Esquimalt Water Works Company. We are impressed by the enterprise the company has displayed and by the foresight it has manifested in the improvement of its property. If it is disposed to sell that property at a reasonable figure and the fact can be shown that the city can acquire the property and apply it in the business of furnishing water to the people at a lower rate than would be possible under any other scheme, we would certainly suggest to the City Council the advisability of taking advantage of such an opening. But there can be no dual control. We would oppose any such suggestion, and we are convinced the ratepayers would consent to a considerable sacrifice in order to avoid any such partnership in the control of water.

RUSSIAN PECULIARITIES.

General Stoessel, the Russian who was responsible for the surrender of the fortress of Port Arthur to the Japanese, has been sentenced to death. According to the judgment of various courts, few Russian leaders during the late war acted up to the standards set for the conduct of military and naval officers. On these unfortunates there is evidently a disposition to saddle the responsibility for the humiliation that befell the nation, as a large number of them have been sentenced to death and given terms in prison. This may be in accordance with Russian custom, but to outsiders it appears like an innovation in military procedure. We have not heard of the courts in other countries resorting to such measures at least not in modern times. But then Russia as a nation is in a class by herself. She has been left so far behind the pace of the world that her people are so peculiar in their temperaments, and by the manner in which they manifest their discontent with present conditions, and the means modern invention has placed at the disposal of her revolutionaries are so different from those at the command of the leaders of the Russian revolution that it is perhaps not just to judge them harshly. At the same time we cannot understand why the Muscovites should display so many of the unattractive qualities of the wild beast in the manner of his accomplishment of the revolution to which he is admittedly justly entitled. We can understand why he should entertain anything but kindly feelings towards the nobles who have lived in luxury upon his labors for centuries and forced him to go to war when they felt that a little blood-letting might be good for him and for his neighbors. We say we might be disposed to forgive the Muscovite for letting off a bomb or two in a neighborhood where he thought it would teach a lesson to the officials and grand dukes. But why does he give way to the unattractive qualities of the wild beast when he appears to outsiders to be of his own kind? Why does he not display some method in his manner of turning things political upside down? What hope can we entertain of people who give way to such rabid passions being capable of governing themselves, assuming that they shall finally accomplish the extermination, by bombs or otherwise, of their hereditary oppressors? All we are sure of is that Russia is at the present time a very fine country to keep away from, and judging from the manifestations, it will be a still more desirable place to regard from a distance after the apparently inevitable revolution has succeeded. In the meantime it is extremely probable the unfortunate officers who did not achieve success against Japan are not the only officials who have been sentenced to death. Nor are they likely to be the first to experience the offices of the executioner.

John Burns, M. P. of London, is an intensely practical man. He is not a person given to the utterance of honeyed words nor are there any frills or furbelows on his manners, although the exigencies of the political situation have compelled him to purchase and don a Windsor uniform on occasion. As president of the Local Government Board in the present Imperial Government Mr. Burns is evincing special concern for the physical and material well-being of the people of London. Addressing some remarks to a public body recently on the future of England, Mr. Burns said it was his opinion that the race never had more or better facilities for both physical and mental improvement than they now had. Physical deterioration had been greatly exaggerated by melancholy kill-joys and doleful Jeremiahs, who were under the impression that the country was going to the dogs. There were, he admitted, masses of people who were not robust, but that was due not so much to insufficient food as to good food badly cooked or wrongly eaten. Referring to the physical training of women, Mr. Burns boldly declared that while calisthenics and deportment were all very well, the ability to wash, iron, mend and cook was very much better. He wanted young women fitted to fill the exalted position of mothers of families and to be able to nurse a baby as well as to swing a dumb-bell. With regard to the future of the race, no one need despair. The people were freshening themselves into desirable habits. If statesmen would incorporate harmony and method with their projects for reform, the England of twenty-five years hence would be brighter and better, and its people stronger and happier, cleaner in mind, and more happily circumstanced than now. With better times, more rest, fresh air, good and simple food, the people, loving work for its own sake, and putting under foot such vices as gambling, and mastering the tendency to over-professionalism, sports in which they did not engage, would rise to any heights, and there was nothing to which they might not attain. Mr. Burns uttered a word of warning against too much leisure and the excess of amusement.

What Other People Think

WATER RATES.

To the Editor:—You stated in your editorial in last night's issue, referring to the manager of the Esquimalt water works, "he (meaning the writer) said in his evidence that the water rates in Victoria were altogether too low—lower indeed than in nearly every other city in Canada"—and again "but investigation will disclose the fact that Mr. Lubbe was mistaken when he said that water rates are higher in nearly every other city of the Dominion than they are in Victoria." and "we do not know of one in which the rates are higher." Of course I am sorry—sorry you did not know, and sorry you did not enquire—before you criticize evidence given in court. For your edification I now hand you a copy of the latest issue of "The Manual of American Water Works," which contains tables giving the rates charged in 59 Canadian and 1181 American cities. A perusal of this work will correct the defect in your store of knowledge.

THEODORE LUBBE.

[We have examined the work, submitted, and find the tables giving rates in it vary from \$3 per annum in Owen Sound to \$12 in Brockville, Ont., with extra charges for baths, closets, etc. But whether the extras apply to families is not stated. We know from experience in Kingston, London and Toronto that they do not, but are for the payment of rates in hotels, etc., and that the rates in these three cities are very much lower than they are here. In only one city which can properly be compared with Victoria in point of population is the family rate given. That is London, with 32,000 residents, and a flat family rate of \$4.75 per annum.]

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rum. And London's water supply is secured from springs, conserved at great cost and pumped into the city's pipes. But, in order that there may be no mistake or misconception in regard to this matter, we shall personally communicate with the clerks of some of the municipalities with populations corresponding to the population of Victoria, asking for full information as to water rates.—Ed. Times.]

PURE WATER THE ISSUE.

To the Editor:—In his letter which you publish this morning, the Mayor says: "That the public can rest assured that a plentiful supply of water is forthcoming of the best quality." The public will be anxious to know whether this is the prophecy of the Mayor personally, or of the whole council, and based upon professional authority. I beg emphatically to protest against the next sentence in his letter: "The Esquimalt Water Works Company does not DEPEND UPON THE PRICE, all other things being taken into consideration." Let me assure His Worship that the price has nothing to do with it. We do not want cheap water, but we want the best water and the best supply. If the Goldstream lake will give a supply of clear, unmineralized water at the rate of 100 gallons per head to a population of 120,000, which I understand is the opinion of the expert who has examined the property, we shall indeed be fortunate to obtain anything equally good. I still maintain that nothing can justify the vote of the majority of the council in rejecting a report which only asked a price from the Esquimalt company. Some people, I know, object to the city buying water; but what is that compared with drinking water that, according to the expert, contains floating vegetable matter, and animalcules which needs no expert with his microscope to discover, as the water during certain hours of the day trickles into our houses?

W. W. COLUMBIA.

Bishopsclose, Victoria, July 19th, 1906.

THE RITUAL COMMISSION'S REPORT

To the Editor:—Will you allow me to call the attention of your readers to the report of the royal commission on church discipline (popularly called the ritual commission), the text of which, almost in full, appears in the weekly edition of the London Times of July 6th, just received. The school of thought to which the person belongs who reads this report will greatly influence his judgment as to its value. It is not for me to give an opinion on the subject.

THOS. W. GLADSTONE.

AD. MEN REACH CITY.

First Contingent Arrived To-Day—Remainder Will Come To-Morrow.

To-day the first of the members of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association arrived in the city. The remainder will reach Victoria to-morrow morning. Those who arrived to-day are: L. H. Mertz, editor of the Pacific Coast Advertiser and secretary of the association, with headquarters in Los Angeles; C. C.

Chapman, of the Chapman Advertising Bureau, of Portland; E. Field, editor and manager of the Tourist Bulletin, of Portland; L. O. Le Sage, advertising manager of the Le Sage Shoe Company, of Los Angeles; R. M. Hall, advertising manager of the O. R. & N. Company, of Portland; Mr. Merrick, of Seattle; B. F. Dasset, advertising manager of the Portland Book Binding Company, and president of the Portland Ad. Men's League; A. V. Willoughby, of The Advertiser, Seattle; C. Austin, of Seattle; C. B. Brackington, of the Post-Intelligencer, Seattle; Prof. Treville, editor of Successful Farming, of Des Moines; K. L. Bernard, of The Oaks, Portland; and F. C. Scott, of the Quoin Club, Seattle.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. Lester and Mrs. Bradshaw left on Thursday morning for their home in Newcomland after a three months' visit with friends in Victoria. H. C. Lester, of this city, accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell, of Hadley, Alaska, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Byrn, 110 Vancouver street. Mr. Campbell is a member of the Brown Alaska Mining Company.

J. H. Morgan, of Dawson City, is a guest at the Queen's hotel. Mr. Morgan is one of the pioneers of 1897, and will return shortly to Dawson with a number of draught horses.

J. G. Brown left last night for Vancouver on business and will not return until Monday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A baby's bootie, between Niagara and St. Andrew streets. Finder kindly return to Times Office.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held on Tuesday next, the 24th, at 8 p. m., in the Sir William Wallace Hall. Full attendance of members is requested.

WANTED—Girl to assist in store on Government street, one who has had experience. Apply P. O. Box 525.

FOR SALE—No taxes, no rent. House boat, anchored off Koenig's, at Sawmill Lake, containing 6 rooms and pantry, inside oil finished, deck top raised, 8-foot walk front and rear, 4 ft. at sides, all raised, with gates, gateway to land, can be moved at pleasure. Photograph of same at the office of Flint & Co., 9 Proulx Ave.

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WANTED—At once, a strong boy. Apply Walker's Grocery, Esquimalt road, Esquimalt.

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Ladies' Fine Serge Navy Blue Bathing Suit, square cut neck with yoke of Dresden silk, short sleeves trimmed with silk, full circular skirt trimmed with band of silk, wide sash of silk with large bow on side; \$5.50.

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Ladies' Fine White Skirt with wide muslin flounce, trimmed 3 rows of hem stitched tucks and fine insertion; \$2.50.

Ladies' Fine White Skirt trimmed with 3 hem stitched tucks and row of fine insertion, flounce of deep embroidery edged with lace, dust frill; \$2.50.

Ladies' Fine White Skirt with 18-inch flounce trimmed with 2 rows of Val lace insertion and 9 rows of fine tucking, frill of wide Val lace around bottom, dust frill; \$3.50.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Underskirt with 18-inch flounce trimmed with four clusters of hem stitched tucks, 3 tucks in a cluster, deep frill of fine Swiss embroidery, dust frill; \$3.50.

Ladies' Fine White Underskirt with deep flounce trimmed 3 rows of fine embroidery insertion, frill of embroidery around bottom, dust frill; \$3.50.

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Ladies' Fine White Skirt with wide muslin flounce, trimmed 3 rows of hem stitched tucks and fine insertion; \$2.50.

Ladies' Fine White Skirt trimmed with 3 hem stitched tucks and row of fine insertion, flounce of deep embroidery edged with lace, dust frill; \$2.50.

Ladies' Fine White Skirt with 18-inch flounce trimmed with 2 rows of Val lace insertion and 9 rows of fine tucking, frill of wide Val lace around bottom, dust frill; \$3.50.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Underskirt with 18-inch flounce trimmed with four clusters of hem stitched tucks, 3 tucks in a cluster, deep frill of fine Swiss embroidery, dust frill; \$3.50.

Ladies' Fine White Underskirt with deep flounce trimmed 3 rows of fine embroidery insertion, frill of embroidery around bottom, dust frill; \$3.50.

Ladies' White Lawn Blouse with deep V-shaped neck, long sleeves with deep cut of tucks; \$1.00.

Ladies' White Lawn Blouse with panel front of embroidery and tucks, 6 fine tucks on each side of panel, tucked back, elbow sleeves with band of insertion and tucks; \$1.00.

Ladies' White Lawn Blouse with wide row of insertion down front, 6 fine tucks on each side, 4 rows of insertion down back, long sleeves with narrow cuff, embroidered collar; \$1.00.

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The first county court to be held in new British Columbia was opened yesterday with appropriate ceremonies at Hazelton. His Honor Judge Young, in an inaugural address reviewing the calendar praised the evidence of a law abiding community apparent. On behalf of the bar, Hon. Richard McBride offered His Honor the usual congratulations.

In the provincial police court this morning a young man was charged with "indecent exposure whilst bathing in a public place to which the public have access, namely, the Gorge." He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. Magistrate Hall expressed the opinion that as this was the first case there was no occasion to mete out a severe penalty, as a light sentence would probably be a sufficient warning, but if bathers continued to defy the law severe penalties may be inflicted.

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Thursday, July 19.
Highest.....71
Lowest.....51
Mean.....61
Sunshine, 6 hours 45 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

June, 1906.
Highest temperature.....77.5
Lowest temperature.....43.0
Mean temperature.....60.3
Total precipitation.....28.90
Precipitation for the month, 6.00 inch; average amount, 0.54 inch.
Bright sunshine, 212 hours 18 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.44 (constant sunshine being 1).

—Wm. F. Carfield, of Head street, is growing a lot of white raspberries this year, the first of which were placed on the market a couple of days ago.

—Before attending the Dominion Trades Congress, of which he is president, in this city, Alphonse Verreille, of Montreal, the only labor member in the Dominion parliament, has been invited to tour the coast by the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council.

—This morning in the police court an offender against the streets regulations came up for trial. He was charged with leaving his horse standing unattended for some hours. Magistrate Hall convicted him upon the evidence and he paid a five dollar fine.

A notice of motion occupies a place upon the bulletin board at the city hall over the signature of Ald. Vincent. It provides for the construction of a permanent sidewalk on Stanley avenue from Fort to Pandora street. The matter will come up at the next regular meeting of the council.

—To-morrow evening will be the last chance to see the splendid performance at the New Grand theatre. Konowal, the Russian acrobats and the balance, receive hearty applause, which is given to the new "song" and dancing act of the Tielu children. Lyon and Collum have sung and danced themselves into favor, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrell have a delightful sketch entitled "Home Troubles." Al Johnson is a whistler and mimic of recognized ability, and Frederic Roberts gives a pleasing rendition of an illustrated song. The moving pictures and orchestra come up to the theatre's well known standard of excellence. The former depict scenes in the life of Kit Carson.

SAANICH CROPS

Settlers Picking Into Adjoining District—Crops Are Heavy and Farmers Flourishing.

Saanich district is rapidly becoming one of the most important commercial tributaries to Victoria. A subdivision of the large estates that have been held for many years unworked appears to be responsible for the increase in population and consequent purchasing power. Many new settlers are flocking in, and the acreage under cultivation is much larger than ever before.

Crops generally are very good. A. E. Gale has already disposed of over twelve tons of berries this season, getting a sum well over \$2,000. The strawberry crop was very heavy and other berries, now coming in look well. Hay was somewhat divided, according to location. On the higher levels the crop was somewhat light owing to the absence of rain in the spring. The lowlands, however, more than made up for this, the crop averaging between three and four tons to the acre. Bartlett pears are of first class quality, but the crop is not heavy; the same may be said of plums. There will be a good crop of peaches, and other field crops look well and will

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DEMOLISHING THE OLDEST BUILDING

FRAME STRUCTURE ON FORT STREET REMOVED

Congregational Chapel Erected in the Sixties Disappears For Extension of Block.

The oldest building in the city is being torn down. After 45 years of continuous service the wooden structure on Fort Street occupied for a number of years by Dr. O. M. Jones is being demolished to make way for an extension of the block he recently acquired from the Duncan block.

Erected in the congregationalist denomination in 1861 it was for a couple of years used as a church by the body mentioned. The first, and only, pastor was Rev. Mr. McPhee, who also conducted a preparatory school in a building on the church reserve, burned down many years ago. Mr. McPhee only conducted services for about two years after the building was finished. Gradually the congregation he hoped to build up diminished, and finding insufficient support to permit him to live as a minister of the congregationalist here he was compelled to leave the colony. After being for two or three years unemployed the building was acquired by the late Dr. Ash. He was a prominent physician in England and, being possessed of considerable money, purchased on his arrival in 1862, an estate at Methuen. But the influx of population consequent upon the discovery of gold made Victoria a busy place, and Dr. Ash felt himself impelled to come and practice his profession here. He occupied the building continuously as an office and dwelling until his death about 1890. Shortly afterwards Dr. Jones became the owner and has used the house, now being torn down, for the same purposes ever since. The record of continuous use as a physician's office for 40 years is an uncommon one in a comparatively new country. And so disappears from sight the oldest link connecting the proud city of the present with the village of the past.

The improvements contemplated by Dr. Jones will much improve the appearance of the Duncan block. A twenty-foot addition, two storeys in height will be immediately constructed by Contractor W. A. Gleason from plans drawn by S. McClure. It will be constructed of brick and stone in uniform design with the balance of the block. Three large rooms will occupy the ground floor, while above there will be bed and bath rooms. Provision has been made for the addition of two more storeys when necessary in conformity with the older portion of the block. Dr. Jones will reside in the building when the alterations are completed and have his office in the portion about to be erected. The vacant land will be laid out as a garden.

—The Northern Pacific Railway Co. has arranged to run numerous excursions from Victoria and other coast points to the East at greatly reduced fares, starting August 1st. On August 1st, 5th and 9th special excursion rates will be applied to all points. Then there will be the G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps meetings at Minneapolis on August 12th to 19th, and the Eagles' big meeting at Milwaukee about the same time. Next comes the British Medical Association convention at Toronto, August 21st to 25th, to which the Northern Pacific has made a very low rate to delegates.

—Complete change Gorge Park bioscope this week. Enlarged orchestra.

The B. C. Packers' Association own several traps on the Vancouver Island coast, and with these to draw from a supply of fish, the salmon returns at the end of another year should also be large.

The tabulated returns from different canneries on the Fraser river up to Wednesday do not show a very large catch of salmon, the biggest boat-load recorded being 14, while the average ran from 20 to 20 per boat. At Ewors' the highest catch was 50, the average running about 30. Vancouver cannery, average, 28; highest, 88. Imperial, average, 25, on Tuesday; no boats Wednesday, but received 2,800 sockeyes and 250 springs from traps. Burrard, average, 20 on Tuesday, and 18 Wednesday. Brunswick, average, 15 on Tuesday; no boats Wednesday.

Last Monday night the A. P. A. cannery at Point Roberts had packed 8,000 cases of halves, the Eldorado had 2,500 cases of halves, the Pacific American Fisheries at Fairhaven 9,000 cases of halves, the White-Crest Canning Company, 65 cases of halves, and the Apex cannery 25 cases of halves.

The reports from northern canneries are very encouraging. In Rivers Inlet the pack so far is exceptionally good, but fish are not quite as plentiful in the Skeena river. The steamer Canosum brought down word that the pack at Wadham's cannery on Rivers Inlet up to Monday night amounted to 7,800 cases, and at the Brunswick cannery it totalled 7,600 cases.

Victoria and Esquimalt canneries have been drawing on the traps exclusively for their fish, and they have been running weeks before any other canneries in the province. In addition to the fish cured for the German market in Victoria and Esquimalt, the local firms can procure. Of the fish upwards of 300 large casks, each weighing about 90 pounds, have been forwarded over one line alone.

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"BIG FOUR" IN SHAPE
FOR RACES AT NELSON

J. B. A. A. Carlsen Will Leave on Sunday—List of Entries For the N. P. A. A. O. Meet.

The J. B. A. A. "Big Four" are all ready for the championship race in connection with the N. P. A. A. O. regatta, which will take place on the 27th and 28th of the month at Nelson. They have been training steadily now for over a month and are in splendid condition. Although the personnel of the crew was altered at a time when it is generally considered important that there should be no interference with the arrangements, these in a position to know state that the change has effected an improvement. Besides having the ability and strength, Finlason is just the right weight to make the shell sit even upon the water, a point the importance of which cannot be over-estimated. In the trial spins held so far the crew has displayed fine form, sending their boat through the water at a rate which has delighted even such a veteran as Dan O'Donnell. The personnel of the four, although it has been published previously in these columns, should be of interest. It follows: Stroke, Phil Austin; 2, C. Kennedy; 3, J. Finlason; bow, W. Jesse. When the oarsmen must leave on Sunday for Nelson they will be practically alone. The change in the dates of the N. P. A. A. O. regatta at the last minute interfered with the plans of club members who intended accompanying them. It also made it impossible for the management to enter any more than the senior four competition for the Buchanan cup. Although the oarsmen will have few of their well-wishers on hand to cheer them on in their struggle for the coveted trophy, they may console themselves with the assurance that there are at home hosts of friends anxiously waiting to hear of their success. Appended is as complete a list as is available at the present time of the entries for the regatta.

Colors.
Portland Rowing Club—Sky blue, navy blue and white.
J. B. A. A.—Navy blue and white.
Vancouver Rowing Club—Scarlet and white.

Nelson Boat Club—Green and white.

Senior Fours.

Portland Rowing Club—W. A. King, stroke; F. Zimmerman, No. 2; J. R. Penbertson, No. 3; P. E. Smith, bow.

J. B. A. A.—Phil Austin, stroke; J. Finlason, No. 2; C. E. Kennedy, No. 3; W. H. Jesse, bow.

Junior Fours.

Portland Rowing Club—B. E. Loomis, stroke; A. McArthur, No. 2; J. H. Starr, No. 3; A. A. Allen, bow.

Vancouver Rowing Club—O. C. Sawers, stroke; P. H. Godfrey, No. 2; J. R. Nickerson, No. 3; I. J. Walter, bow.

Nelson Boat Club—N. C. Cooke, stroke; N. McIntosh, No. 2; R. Sharpe, No. 3; A. Bishop, bow.

Senior Doubles.

Portland Rowing Club—P. A. Smith, stroke; E. O. Glass, bow.

Junior Doubles.

Vancouver Rowing Club—J. A. Dillabough, stroke; N. C. Sawers, bow.

Sculls—Singles.

Portland Rowing Club—E. O. Glass.

Junior Singles.

Portland Rowing Club—Two entries—E. B. Harley and J. R. Penbertson.

Vancouver Rowing Club—N. C. Sawers.

A Nelson correspondent writes in reference to the approaching N. P. A. A. O. regatta as follows:

"The city of Nelson, on the south shore of the west arm of Kootenay Lake, will be the scene of the next aquatic contest for the supremacy of the Pacific Coast. The course over which the crews of Portland, Vancouver, Victoria and Nelson will hold their competition is one of the best in the world, being at all times free from high winds and surrounded by lofty mountains. At an altitude of 2,000 feet above the sea level the air is refreshing and the stretch of water over which the boats will pass affords everyone along the shores and in the numerous launches and rowboats owned by the residents of the metropolis of Kootenay a good opportunity to view the races from the start to finish.

"For persons residing on the coast, the beauty and beauty of the lake, the scenery, the commercial centre of the West, Kootenay country. Located on the shore of a body of water navigable for 200 miles the city has a system of waterworks second to none in the province. The electric light plant and street railway is furnished with electricity from the power house at Donington Falls, where the current is generated at a plant at a cost of \$300,000. Steamers and launches glide here and there, bearing fruit from the near-by ranches and passengers to the many sylvan retreats on both shores of the lake. Railroads run in connection with the palatial steamers and direct lines connect with Spokane, the Boundary country and other centres on both sides of the line. The sewerage system is good and within sound can be heard the numerous water-

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Suddenly the governor turned quite pale, and asked quickly, in some alarm: "Did you speak the truth when you said word of his hiding place?" It would, indeed, have been exasperating if he had sent his troops on a false scent. Mademoiselle hesitated a moment, then turned her eyes towards the bed curtains and said: "Yes, monsieur."

Her look, as I saw it, expressed that my position was not so bad, after all, as long as the troops were away, and La Chaire supposed that I was at Maury, being captured by them. La Chaire, reassured by her tone, which of course had the ring of truth, again breathed freely.

"Then I release you from your agreement, mademoiselle," he said, and added slowly and with a curious look at Montaigne, "and your father may likewise in the chair of Maury. But note this, mademoiselle: you withdraw your aid from our purpose of capturing this traitor. Therefore, you wish him freedom. For you, in the circumstances, not to oppose him is to aid him. That is treason. I must treat you accordingly, mademoiselle."

"I have said to you with me as you will," she answered. "For a time, relieved of the burden that had weighed so heavily on her, she seemed resigned to any fate. It was not yet that her mind rose to activity, and she began to see possibilities of recovering something from the ruin."

And now the demeanor of La Chaire became peculiar. He spoke to mademoiselle, while he looked at Montaigne, as if he were taking an unexpected opportunity to carry out something of a plan between him and the secretary, as if he were descending to her, and sought Montaigne's attention and approval. His look seemed to say to the secretary, "You see how well I am doing it." Montaigne stood with folded arms and downcast eyes, attending carefully to La Chaire's words, but having too much tact to betray his interest.

"And yet," said La Chaire, "you have been of some service to me in this matter, and I would in some measure reward you. You sent me information of La Tourneire's whereabouts, and for so much service to be paid. But you leave unfinished what you have agreed on, and of course you cannot claim your father's release."

"Yet, if I have at all served you in this, as unhappily I have, there is no other payment that you possibly can make me," said mademoiselle.

"The question, as to which you ought to be rewarded for, is whether you have done of help guilty of treasonable conduct in withdrawing at so late a stage," said La Chaire, "is a difficult matter for me to deal with. There may be a way in which it can be settled with satisfaction to yourself. It is your part, not mine, to find such a way and propose it. You may take counsel of some one of my secretary, M. Montaigne. He is one who, unlike yourself, is entitled to my favor and the King's, and who may, on occasion, demand some consideration for the procedure of justice to be taken."

"As a favor to himself, special leniency for your father, or even a pardon and release, his request would have to be seriously considered. Advise her, Montaigne. I shall give you a few minutes to talk with her."

And La Chaire, aided by his stick, made his way to the window, where he stood with his back toward the other two.

I was not too dull to see that all this was but a clumsy way of throwing mademoiselle's fate and her father's into the hands of Montaigne. The governor's manner, as I have indicated, showed that he had previously agreed to do this on his part, and that he now perceived that occasion.

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An Enemy of The King By Hagenbuch Wyman

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Suddenly the governor turned quite pale, and asked quickly, in some alarm: "Did you speak the truth when you said word of his hiding place?" It would, indeed, have been exasperating if he had sent his troops on a false scent. Mademoiselle hesitated a moment, then turned her eyes towards the bed curtains and said: "Yes, monsieur."

Her look, as I saw it, expressed that my position was not so bad, after all, as long as the troops were away, and La Chaire supposed that I was at Maury, being captured by them. La Chaire, reassured by her tone, which of course had the ring of truth, again breathed freely.

"Then I release you from your agreement, mademoiselle," he said, and added slowly and with a curious look at Montaigne, "and your father may likewise in the chair of Maury. But note this, mademoiselle: you withdraw your aid from our purpose of capturing this traitor. Therefore, you wish him freedom. For you, in the circumstances, not to oppose him is to aid him. That is treason. I must treat you accordingly, mademoiselle."

"I have said to you with me as you will," she answered. "For a time, relieved of the burden that had weighed so heavily on her, she seemed resigned to any fate. It was not yet that her mind rose to activity, and she began to see possibilities of recovering something from the ruin."

And now the demeanor of La Chaire became peculiar. He spoke to mademoiselle, while he looked at Montaigne, as if he were taking an unexpected opportunity to carry out something of a plan between him and the secretary, as if he were descending to her, and sought Montaigne's attention and approval. His look seemed to say to the secretary, "You see how well I am doing it." Montaigne stood with folded arms and downcast eyes, attending carefully to La Chaire's words, but having too much tact to betray his interest.

"And yet," said La Chaire, "you have been of some service to me in this matter, and I would in some measure reward you. You sent me information of La Tourneire's whereabouts, and for so much service to be paid. But you leave unfinished what you have agreed on, and of course you cannot claim your father's release."

"Yet, if I have at all served you in this, as unhappily I have, there is no other payment that you possibly can make me," said mademoiselle.

"The question, as to which you ought to be rewarded for, is whether you have done of help guilty of treasonable conduct in withdrawing at so late a stage," said La Chaire, "is a difficult matter for me to deal with. There may be a way in which it can be settled with satisfaction to yourself. It is your part, not mine, to find such a way and propose it. You may take counsel of some one of my secretary, M. Montaigne. He is one who, unlike yourself, is entitled to my favor and the King's, and who may, on occasion, demand some consideration for the procedure of justice to be taken."

"As a favor to himself, special leniency for your father, or even a pardon and release, his request would have to be seriously considered. Advise her, Montaigne. I shall give you a few minutes to talk with her."

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sword and wit would serve me. But meanwhile I waited unseen.

Mademoiselle drew back almost imperceptibly, and on her face came the slightest look of repugnance. From her manner of regarding him, it was evident that this was not the first time she had been conscious of his admiration and felt repugnance by it. The meeting in the inn at Fleurier had left with her a vastly different impression from that which it had left with him.

Without smiling, he now bowed very courteously, and placed a chair for her near where she stood.

"Mademoiselle," he said, with great tenderness, yet most respectfully, "be seated, please, and listen to me."

And hear my own heart beat very rapidly at sound of another man speaking so adoringly to my beloved.

She looked at him questioningly, as if his tone and manner showed that she had misjudged him. His bearing was so gentle and sympathetic that she could not but be deceived by it. She ceased to show repugnance, and sat in the chair that he had brought.

"Monsieur," she said, "in my first opinion I may have wronged you. If your heart is truly moved, you can demonstrate your goodness by asking for my father's freedom. M. de la Chaire will grant it to you. You have a claim on his favor, as he says, while I have none. Free my father, then, and make me happy."

Poor Juliet! She thought not of herself. She knew that it would be useless to ask anything for me. Yet there was one thing that might be had from the situation—her father's freedom. So she summoned her energies, and devoted them to striving for that, though she was in terror of my being at any moment discovered.

"I would make you the happiest of women," said Montaigne, in a low, impassioned tone, falling on one knee and taking her hand, "if you would make me the happiest of men."

Apprehension came into her eyes. She rose and moved toward the bed curtains, and, in the vain hope of turning him from his purpose by pretending not to perceive it, said, with a sad little smile:

"Alas! it is out of my poor power to confer happiness."

She half turned her head toward where I stood behind the curtains, partly at thought of the happiness that it seemed impossible for her to confer on me, partly in fear lest Montaigne's words might bring me forth.

"It is easily in your power to confer more than happiness," said Montaigne. "How, monsieur?" she faltered, trembling under two fears, that of Montaigne's ardor and that of my disclosing myself. "I am puzzled to know."

(To be continued.)

The National Rifle Association proposes to hold a boys' camp at Biale from July 20th to August 10th to encourage rifle shooting in schools.

A woman in Bartlesville, Germany, was so frightened at seeing her husband come home in the middle of the day with his head bound up that she fell dead. He had only a slight cut on his forehead.

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How to be Healthy and Beautiful

AVOIDING ILLS THAT FOLLOW A SITTING POSITION

Homemade Creams and Lotions



Have Pencils and Penholders of Varying Widths



well set, your body perfectly poised, the movement of your legs a clean swing from the hips without the ridiculous swaying of the hips at every step that one sees so much in city streets.

Try in the intervals between your work to make them real breathing spells by straightening up—standing at the window, if possible, or, at least, sitting erect in your chair, your shoulders well back and your head up.

Then take two or three deep breaths, counting mentally twenty or if you can, thirty—slowly during the operation, and, if you can do it unobtrusively, bring your clenched fists slowly up to your shoulders, straining both the muscles which accomplish it and those which resist it as much as possible—do this two or three times and you will find you take up your work again with renewed vigor.

If you are near a window look up every now and then and rest your eyes by looking at a far point.

For enlarged hips follow the exercises printed every now and then in the latter column.

If one shoulder begins to be higher than the other, try this exercise—night and morning, but don't do it more than

The Use of a Palette Knife



Filtering Paper should be Crimped between the Fingers



When the Pen Cramps Your Hand

So many girls who are employed during the day find their skin growing sallow and subject to pimples, and their shoulders contracting so that a depression of the chest becomes noticeable, while, from constant sitting at work, the hips broaden and one shoulder becomes higher than the other.

None of these ills is brought about in a short while, and the girl who notices the first signs of any or all of them would do well to follow a few simple rules, which take less time than thought for their performance, and which, like the proverbial ounce of prevention, are far better than the pound of cure.

If the position is one in which you sit all day long at a desk, walk, if possible, to and from—at least to the office each day. If you live too far away from your work to walk the whole distance, ride part of the way, but walk as far as you can without exhausting yourself, starting with a few squares at first and increasing gradually until you get in at least a mile a day.

Walking to the office is preferable to walking home from it, because after a day's work you are likely to be too tired to get the full benefit of the walk, which should be taken at a rather stiff pace, the pace set one that you can keep up easily all the way, walking with your shoulders

once each time until you are well hardened to it, and even then not more than three times.

Stand with both feet firmly set upon the floor and your arms hanging limply at your sides, and take a deep full breath. Then bring your shoulders forward as far as possible, raising them gradually, then as gradually pressing them back, then down, until they have described a circular motion.

A simple exercise standing near a chair or the bed, as it may make you dizzy enough to want to sit down quickly to save yourself a fall.

Besides correcting the tendency toward crooked shoulders, this exercise is one of the best known for developing a well-shaped neck, the upper part of the arms, and for correcting the depression of the chest.

If your hand cramps easily, have pencils and penholders of varying sizes and lengths on your desk; the relief to the third muscle, which does something larger or smaller than you have been using is marvelous.

A simple exercise when the cramp persists in returning to your hand, spreading even up into your arm, consists in clenching your fingers hard and then opening out hand and fingers in a single sudden movement.

Above all, be careful of your diet, especially now that summer's heat makes the work of the digestive organs harder. Drink plenty of water, and if it is possible, eat plenty of fruit, and all the lettuce and other vegetables you want, touching meat and desserts only in moderation.

In particular, eat light, nourishing luncheons—it's hard to work well and fast for you at that after a heavy meal. But above all, get some exercise—that is the main thing in whatever form that is pleasant or most convenient for you, only get it regularly.

Add Oils with a Dropper

Sallow Skin

In Dr. Vanoc's remedy for the best is that lacto phosphate of lime liquid or powder.

I have been using peroxide of hydrogen as a face bleach, but can't see that it makes a particle of difference in my complexion. How long does a person have to use it before a change is noticeable? Or will it make any improvement in a somewhat sallow skin? Q. & A. DR. VANOC.

Lacto phosphate of lime is prepared in both powder and liquid form. In this formula it is used in a powdered form.

If you have been using the peroxide of hydrogen faithfully every day for two or three weeks and still there is no result, I am afraid that this is the wrong method to use. I do not know the particular trouble with your skin, else I could be more definite in my answer. You do mention, however, a sallow skin. This sounds as though your liver were not in a healthy condition. If this be so, the bleach would not alter the case in a year. An outside treatment cannot help an inside trouble.

Consult a physician and take plenty of exercise and fresh air.

Frequent massage for the face might help to bring a glow to your cheeks, also cold baths and brisk rubbings.

Scars Left From Boils

Will you please be so kind as to give me a remedy for pimples, as the side of my nose is just covered with them, and when I press them out it leaves my nose red, which annoys me very much.

Would you give me a cream to make my neck white? My face seems to be three or four shades lighter than my neck.

Can you tell me what will cure dandruff and make my hair soft and glossy? Have been taking sulphur and molasses for my blood.

If it is not asking too much, kindly let me know if there is any remedy to make scars disappear that were left from boils.

H. B. H.

Try this cream for the pimples:

Fossati Cream for Pimples.

Lanolin, 5 grams; sweet almond oil, 5 grams; sulphur precipitate, 5 grams; extract of zinc, 2½ grams; extract of violet, ½ gram.

Apply a very little of the cream to each side of the face, and rub it in with the fingers. The cream is cured before using the face brush, which might irritate them.

For the neck, use a good skin cream, such as the one I have just mentioned.

Apply it to your neck daily with a soft brush until the desired whiteness is obtained.

The following is a good dandruff cure:

To Remove Dandruff.

Infuse of carthagen, 1 ounce; liquid of ammonia, 1 dram; glycerine, 1 ounce; oil of rose, 1 dram.

Mix all together with six ounces of rose-water. Rub the scalp thoroughly with this preparation once or twice daily.

The following formula will help the scars:

Scars.

Lanolin, 2 drams; ointment of biniodide of mercury, 1 dram. Rub in well once a day.

To Whiten the Arms.

I am interested in reading your page. Would you please tell me something that

Triturating (or Powdering) in a Mortar

PUTTING up the simple recipes for lotions and creams is by no means the difficult task it is usually considered to be. Practically the same quantities as those needed to put the ingredients in cooking recipes together are all that is required. The only awkward part of the work is the measuring, as practically no house furnishing includes the delicate weights and measures, which are necessary in the compounding of drugs.

That difficulty may be got around at the time of purchasing, a competent druggist measuring out the particular amounts, an ordinary tin cup serving for the measuring of pints or half-pints of liquids—a few drops or even spoonfuls more or less of the liquids usually

ordered in such quantities making practically no difference in the results.

And a word right here upon the quantities to buy may not be amiss: Usually the formulas given are for quantities for one person—a toilet powder recipe, for instance, containing about as much as the usual individual box holds. While the most expensive way to buy drugs is in tiny quantities, still for the woman who compounds her own lotions and creams, it is the most economical way to buy, for certain drugs deteriorate in the keeping, and you are not likely to need your prescriptions renewed within a couple of months.

Off of rose, for instance, can be bought even by the drop, and should you need only four or five drops to

MRS. SYMES' ADVICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

For Gray Hair.

Will you kindly repeat the prescription for restoring gray hair to its natural color? My hair is beginning to get gray at the temples.

—H. B. H.

Look at the answer to "Mrs. J. M. C."

Shampooing Gray Hair.

I would thank you very much if you would kindly tell me how to shampoo my hair. I am 45 years old, and have a great many gray hairs. I have been told that shampooing with hot water and cold water is good for the scalp. The hot water is cleansing and the cold water closes the pores, preventing your taking cold.

The prescription you ask for is given elsewhere in these columns. It should be used in moderation, say several times a week, until the hair is the desired color, and then used only when the color needs renewing.

Hair on Arms.

Would you kindly advise me how to remove the growth of hair from the arms and legs? I have a great deal of it, and it is very annoying.

—M. E. S.

There are many ways to keep superfluous hair in subjection, but not many to do away with it permanently. If the growth on your arms

is not too thick or long, the simplest way is to bleach it with peroxide of hydrogen, which will render it almost invisible. Should this not do for your purpose, I shall be glad to suggest something else.

The following exercise will help greatly in reducing your hips:

To Reduce the Hips.

Hip clenching can be done where the feet are in the way of decreasing size. The principle of resistance is employed. Taking a chair, sit on it, and with your feet flat on the floor, bend your knees and keep the chest and shoulders upright. Contract all the muscles used in this exercise and resist.

Improve the Circulation.

Will you kindly tell me where the Vanoc's treatment can be obtained, and at what price, and if it is perfectly harmless? Also, I am troubled with little bumps on my shoulders and upper arm, although my complexion is exceptionally good and my blood seems to be in good condition. It is very annoying, and I don't like to wear evening dresses with it.

And would this cream, applied regularly, eliminate little hollows in my neck which seem to be in good condition, but otherwise is plump. I always read your columns with interest, as I get some valuable hints.

—MARIE.

Addresses of dealers or commercial rates are never given in my columns; but to get the Vanoc's formula, I should advise you to go to your own druggist and explain the necessity of securing the prescription, which the genuine South American salve. If

we cannot procure this for you, ask him to give you the name of a reputable establishment in one of the large cities.

I can assure you also that it is perfectly harmless.

The orange-flower cream is merely a skin food, and, I think, would hardly correct this difficulty. I would massage the shoulders and arms, thus improve the circulation, and afterward use the cream as a skin tonic.

As to the hollow in your neck, from your description, I am inclined to think that this is merely the small depression that is quite natural to even the most perfectly formed neck.

Removing Moles.

Do you know of anything that will remove a mole from my chin? I am very anxious to remove it, and would be very grateful if you could help me.

—BEATRICE.

The removal of moles should never be attempted by an inexperienced person. This operation requires the services of a surgeon or a skin specialist.

See Answer to "Beatrice"

I have been a constant reader of your answers and, therefore, ask your advice. Can you tell me of something which will remove moles? I have a great many on my arms and face. They are not raised, but flat. If there is anything already prepared that I can get, please mention that.

Your query about moles is answered under the letter of "Beatrice."

THE CARE OF THE HAIR AND COMPLEXION

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Excessive Perspiration.

I am troubled with excessive perspiration under my arms. It is growing worse all the time, until now dress shields fail to protect the dress. The balance of my body during the summer is perfectly dry. I can't account for so much in one place. It's very annoying, beside ruining my clothes.

Will you please tell me the exact kind of medicine to get for perspiration under the arms? I have tried several different kinds, but they fail to do the work. I have used several depilatories, but they seem to roughen and burn the skin, so as to make the hands look as if one has been doing the rough work around the house.

—ARTLANTIAN.

Frequently excessive perspiration is due to a disordered condition of the nervous system, in which case specific treatment is necessary. For the perspiration under your arms try washing night and morning with hot water, in

which there should be a few drops of ammonia, using common brown kitchen soap. I have known of cases where this treatment proved most successful.

Pumice Treatment.

Get an ordinary 5-cent cake of pumice stone. This is not pumice soap, but the regular old-fashioned pumice stone. To remove the hair, rub the skin affected with the pumice stone, and the hair will fall out. Be careful not to be too hard and irritate the skin. In case the arms are red by this treatment, use a little cold cream.

Treat for Blackheads First.

I have been a constant reader of your answers and, therefore, ask your advice. Can you tell me of something which will remove moles? I have a great many on my arms and face. They are not raised, but flat. If there is anything already prepared that I can get, please mention that.

Your query about moles is answered under the letter of "Beatrice."

blackheads any, or is that for pimples only?

One more question, please. If pumice stone is used to wear off hair on arms, will the hair grow in thicker, as it does after some treatments? If it came in just the same, wouldn't it be so bad, but I wouldn't like to have it get to be a heavy growth.

—THE T.

I should say yes, treat for the blackheads before you consider the enlarged pores, for almost always the blackheads are the cause of the enlarged pores. You need to use something for them finally, be sure that the blackheads are perfectly cured first.

Face creams, if pure (as those prepared from your own formula), are a help in case of blackheads. The use of pumice stone will in no way promote the growth of hair.

Names Not Given.

Mrs. H. — Addresses of specialists are never given in these columns. I regret that I cannot help you in this.

Mary — Your query could not be consistently answered in these columns. It belongs to another department.

Remember I must give to you the same answer as to "Mary."

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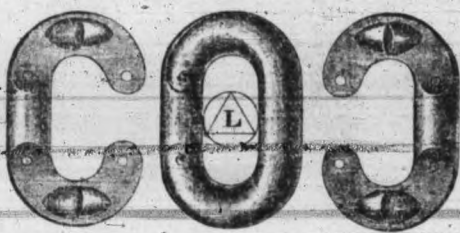
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THE DUNSMUIR CASE

(Special to the Times.)
London, July 20.—The judicial committee of the privy council will dismiss the appeal in the Dunsmuir case. Their Lordships reserved judgment without hearing counsel for Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, and indicated that the appellants had failed in their case.

REPORT ON CROPS.
Telegram Received From Director of
Experimental Farms.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 20.—The following telegram has been received at the department of agriculture from Wm. Saunders, director of experimental farms, now in the West:

Indian Head, Sask., July 19th, 1906.
Geo. P. Challinor, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Have seen the crops in Manitoba and Saskatchewan to this point. Grain of all sorts is well headed and generally very promising. Very fine fields of wheat are seen throughout Manitoba. At the experimental farm, Brandon, the crops are all heavy. I found some rust in the leaves but none on the stalks. There is no rust on the oats or barley.

Nearly all the grain crops seen in Saskatchewan are good, many of them excellent. Wheat, oats, barley and peas at the experimental farm are very heavy. I think they are as good as I have ever seen here.

A large excursion of farmers is here today from all points between here and Prince Albert and west of Moose Jaw. All agree that the crops of all sorts this year promise to be the best they have ever had.

—Wm. Saunders.

SUICIDE AT SEATTLE.

(Special to the Times.)
Seattle, July 20.—George F. Simonds committed suicide at the dock here this morning just after the departure of the City of Seattle for Alaska. He was in charge of a party of tourists. His wife is supposed to be aboard the steamer Spokane, now due at Victoria, which sailed just previous to the City of Seattle, with a similar party in charge of Mr. Cook. Domestic trouble is suspected as the cause of his act.

McNamara, Miss McNamara and W. J. McNamara, of Edmonton, are guests at the Driad.

THE KING'S PRIZE.

Scores of Five Canadians in the Second Stage.

(Associated Press.)

Bisley Camp, Eng., July 20.—The Canadians firing to-day in the second stage of the King's prize at 500 yards, 20 shots each, scored poorly owing to strong wind blowing straight across ranges.

The scores follow: Hayhurst, 34; Drysdale, 33; Skeddons, 28; Smith, 28; Dillon, 28.

The hundred highest scores at this range quality for shooting in the final stages of the King's prize to-morrow, Saturday.

Caven's Winnings.

(Special to the Times.)
Bisley, July 20.—In the Gregory competition, seven shots at 200, 40, 50, 50, 50, 50, 50, Major Caven, Victoria, was 24th and won £1. He was 190th in the St. George's and won £2.

In the Association, cup, 200 and 600 yards, seven shots at each range, Capt. Forrest, Vancouver, made 34 and 32.

Hayhurst in Final Stage.

Bisley, July 20.—Hayhurst, who won the Queen's prize in 1895 is the only Canadian in the final stage of the King's prize.

—New pictures and enlarged orchestra, Gorge Park.

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BORING FOR GAS.

(Associated Press.)

Lethbridge, Alta., July 20.—The city council made arrangements to-night to bore 2,000 feet for natural gas.

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EDMONTON'S PROGRESS.

Customs Office Returns—Increase in the Bank Clearings.

(Associated Press.)

Edmonton, Alta., July 20.—The returns of the Edmonton customs office for the month of June show a substantial and steady increase in the amount of goods that are coming into this portion of the Dominion. During June, 1906, the receipts from dutiable goods coming into the Edmonton office were \$12,495.92, as against \$3,196.45 in the same month in 1905, an increase of \$8,804.47. The customs year ends on June 30th each year, and the total receipts for the year 1905-06, ending on June 30th last, were \$104,416.81, as against \$7,894.87 for the year 1904-05.

The bank clearings for the week ending this morning at the Edmonton clearing house amounted to \$1,030,274.08. This is a 40 per cent. increase over the previous week. The figures given are only local settlements and do not include the clearing for the districts which have been embodied in the local clearing house. When the institution is organized to include the district returns it will undoubtedly show Edmonton to be the most important commercial centre of the west.

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